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EDWARD J. BLOTZER, JR.  
Chief Humane Society Police Officer

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Respectfully request that you grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

This petition based on moral, ethical, and humane beliefs that a great majority of Americans believe in.

Kindness and cooperation invited and appreciated.

Humanely and sincerely,

EDWARD :J. BLOTZER, JR., President  
Chief SPCA Police Officer.

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## City&amp;Region

Pittsburgh TRIBUNE REVIEW  
October 13, 2000

Trail

Friday,

Newsmaker2Day:  
Edward Blotzer Jr.

- **Residence:** East End
- **Age:** 76
- **Family:** Son, Edward Blotzer III
- **Occupation:** Retired railroad engineer
- **Noteworthy:** Blotzer is marking 30 years as a humane officer for Animal Care & Welfare Inc., which aims to prevent cruelty to animals. The agency sponsors spaying and neutering programs, educational campaigns and enforces animal protection laws. Blotzer, the president of the agency, says he has helped save thousands of animals. He once rescued a beagle that was stranded on a cliff for three days.
- **Worst case of cruelty:** A dog was covered with gasoline and burned alive.
- **Greatest rehabilitation:** A German shepherd that was near death from



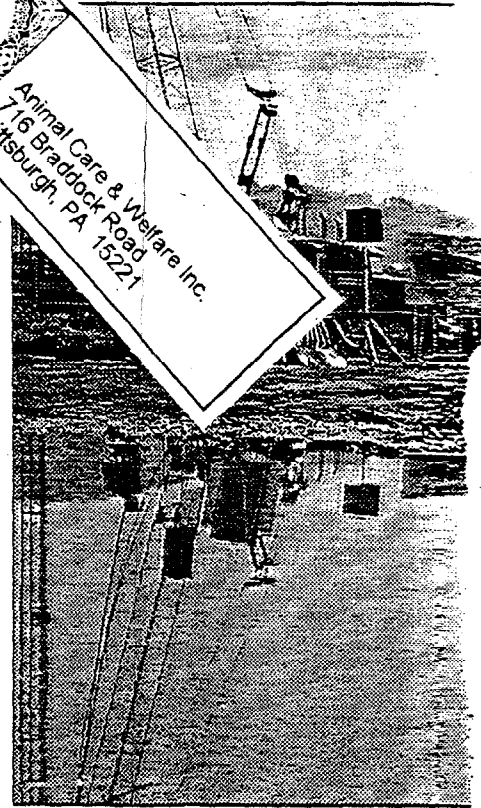
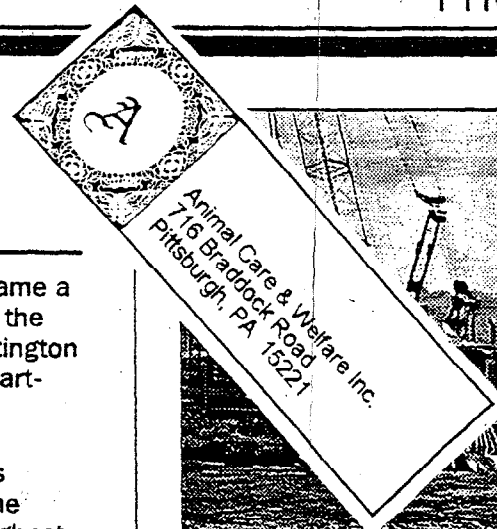
Edward Blotzer Jr.

1998, he received a meritorious citation from the state House of Representatives.

► **Quote:** 'Nobody was ever arrested for cruelty to animals in the old days. I thought, this is baloney. They have laws on the books.'

abuse became a K9 dog for the North Huntingdon Police Department.

► **Awards:** Blotzer has received the nation's highest award for service to animals, The Stillman Award, from the American Humane Association. In

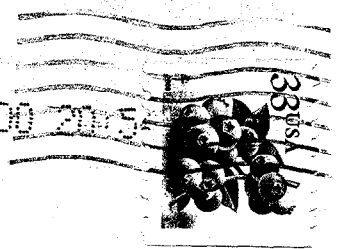


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